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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Applicants: Browne et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0243
Serial No: 09/883,805 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner: Peter J. Smith
Title: METHOD FOR CREATING AN EMBEDDED DATABASE IN A
SPREADSHEET

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

January 4, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
☒ 3. Check No. 8744 in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	16	17	-0-	x \$50	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$200	-0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ 120</u>

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1 C. Request for Extension of Time

2 Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office
3 Action dated September 26, 2005, set to expire on December 26, 2005, be extended by one (1)
4 month(s) to expire on January 26, 2006. The large entity fee of \$120 is enclosed as noted above.

5 D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

6 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.
7 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

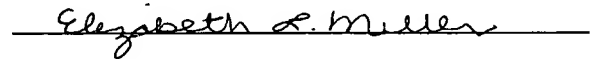
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16 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 4, 2006.

17 Date: January 4, 2006

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